

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: B. Brett Finlay et al.

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Title: **BACTERIAL VIRULENCE
FACTORS AND USES THEREOF**

Examiner: Oluwatosin A Ogunbiyi

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir or Madam:

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Response dated March 16, 2011, box 4 was checked, and the Examiner noted that some text in claim 53 was not underlined properly. The Examiner also noted that for claims 91 and 92, the dependency on claim 53 was lined through and the number 54 was underlined as added text. The Examiner requested correction of these and other non-compliant issues in the claims of which Applicants may be aware. In response, please replace the Response filed on January 5, 2011, with the following Response. Applicants intended that the dependency of claims 91 and 92 from claim 53 be changed to dependency from claim 54.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2. **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3. **Remarks** begin on page 7.